# THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OFFICE AND STREET TOPICS.

on the 12th.

The jewelry store of W. D. Norton, at Gloversville, N. Y., was burglarized to the amount of \$15,000 on the night of

GEORGE L. LADD, a leading wool manufacturer of Spencer, Mass., assigned on the 14th. His liabilities are about \$80,000.

REV. EDWARD T. DOANE, for thirtyfive years missionary to the Sandwich Islands under the control of the American Board of Missions, died at Honolulu on May 15.

Gronor Urroy, a negro, confessed at Denver, Col., on the 11th, that he assisted the Greigor brothers to murder and rob Store-keeper Underwood at Trinidad, Col.

THE French Chamber of Deputies passed a resolution, on the 10th, by a vote of US7 to 47 to preserve as a permanent structure the machinery hall of the late Paris exhibition.

Tipe Canadian Methodists, on the 11th, refused to accept any share of the \$60,000 awarded the Protestant denominations in connection with the settlement of the Jesuit estates.

An anti-Semitic riot occurred at Lobjak, Litimia, inhabited mostly by Jews. on the 13th. The bulk of the houses in the town were wrecked and many of the occupants were wounded.

THE revenue cutter Corwin sailed from San Francisco, on the 12th, for Behring sea, where she will join the American fleet in protecting the American seat and salmon fisheries.

C. C. HALE was indicted in Montreal, Can., on the 13th, for shooting with intent to kill and murder Eugene H. Cowles and bound over in the sum of \$4,000 to appear for trial in September.

LIONEL BURNLIT, son of Mrs. Frances Hogdson Burnett, and the hero of the nevel "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which has been successfully dramatized, was reported, on the 15th, to be dying in Philadelphia from consumption.

On the 11th United States Minister Lincoln and his daughter were the guests, at dinner, of Mr. and Mrs. Bonyage in London. Prince and Princess Christian and their daughters were also of the company assembled.

Forry persons lost their lives, and eighteen thousand were rendered homeless, by a great conflagration in the Ural mining district, Russia. The ironworks, four school houses, three churches and a thousand dwelling houses were

COLONEL ANDREW D. BAIRD, who was recently nominated by President Harrison to be postmaster of Brooklyn, has declined the appointment, because the demands of his private busine not permit him to undertake the duties | E. K. Valentine, of Nebraska, as the

Hox. Francis W. Hill, the Democratie candidate for Governor of Maine. died very suddenly at his home in Exeter on the 14th. Death resulted from beanchitis which developed from a cold contracted at Bar Harbor a week or two previous.

Bibs were opened at the Treasury Department, on the 14th, for the construction of walls and basement of the Custem House at Detroit, Mich. A number of bids were received, ranging from \$116,000 to \$209,000, according to the material used.

THE committee of the Maryland Legislature appointed to investigate trade of that country. State Treasurer Archer's defalcation, completed its report, on the 12th, showing the total amount of the defalcation to be \$132,401.25. The money was used to pay old personal debts.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY immigrants from St. Johns and Harbor Grace, N. F., have arrived at Mentreal. They are bound for the Canadian Northwest, where they will take up land. Many of them are fishermen and leave their old homes to avoid starvation.

HENRY M. STANLEY will sail with his wife from England for New York on August 29. Mr. Stanley has concluded arrangements to deliver fifty lectures in the United States during the fall and winter. For the lectures to be delivered in New York he is to receive £5. 000, and for each lecture thereafter, in the various cities, he is to receive £200.

CHARLES FULSON and Robert Ecstein, farmers living near Akron, Kas. became engaged in a quarrel, on in connection with certain mining the 15th, while going to church. They schemes in the United States, the jury emptied their revolvers at one another, but before the last shot was fired | ing the Financial News. both had fallen from their horses nearlater Eestein was dead and Fulson was were among the passengers on the are ever recovered.

FRED R. CLOSE, a wealthy English City, In., on the 13th, by being thrown from his horse in a game of polo between the Sioux City and Lamar clubs. Mr. Close's horse collided with another, and after he had been thrown to the ground he was kicked and stunned be his own horse. The other horse fell

THE select committee of the House of Representatives instructed to investigate the charges against the Civil-Service Commission submitted its report on the 13th. The committee examined twenty-four witnesses, and in their conclusions reflect severely upon the official acts of Commissioners Lyman. Doyle and Oberly, but completely exculpate Messrs. Roosevelt and Thomp-

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGESS

In the Senate, on the lan, th Senate Sil-Is the Senate, on the lith, the senate silver to bil was taken up and senesed at length, but finally went over The House silver bill was referred to be consisted on finance. Quite a number of prate and unimportant bills were passed. The House, the Senate bill amending the ternal Revenue laws was passed. Senatbill changing the present system of drawecks on expected oper and fermented more, and was subsequently paracil.

In the Schate, on the 11th, r. Morrill, from the committee on frame, reported back favorably and with tuncy amend-ments the House Silver bill, inclave notice that he would offer it as a sobstate for the Senate bill. The Senate Silve (II was then number of bills were taken by the calcadar and passed. In the House the conference report on the Senate Breadent Pension bill was presented, withhedependent feature of the Senate bill at the service feature of the House bill staken out, and the report was agreed to 15 to 55. The conference was agreed to 15 to 55. taken up, but went over witing action. A the report was agreed to-15 to 54. The conference report on the Ant-frust bill was presented and went over.

In the Senate, on the 12th, he Dependent Pension bill was reported frin conference Penson but was reported the conference and ordered printed. The fiver bill was then taken up, and Messrs-Evarts. Vance and Morgan spoke in favorf it. In the Honse the conference repe on the Anti-Trust bill was reported, and a further conference, with instructions to be House conferees to recede from the louse amendment, was ordered. The colerence report on the Military bill was agret to. The Urgent beffeiency fell, appropaining \$1,70,575 for the payment of pensior and \$1,75,500 for expenses of the eleven census, was passed. The conference reput on the Pen-sion Appropriation bill was proved and a further conference was orderd. The Agri-cultural Appropriation bill was passed.

cultural Appropriation bill as passed. Is the Senate, on the lith after prelimi-nary business, the Silve bil was taken up, and was still under decession at three o'clock, when, under to agreement, gen-eral debate should live closed, but by unanimous consent it has agreed that the Senate Silver bill shoul be laid on the table, the House bill thetituted for it and neral debate extends to three o'clock on the 16th, the 16th to be exoted to bills on the calendar, and the iscussion was con-tinued until adjournment. In the House the Sunday Civil Appropres bill was taken up in committee of the Wade and was still pending when the committee rose for ad-journment. A night sesion, unproductive of results, was held.

Is the Senate, on the 1th, after some unimportant morning busiess, the consideration of bills on the calenar was taken up, and a large number of bls mobjected to were passed. After the assage of thirty-five private pension bills he Senate went into executive session an soon after adjourned. In the Housethe Speaker announced the appointment of Messes, E. E. Taylor, Stewart and Blad as conferens on the Anti-Trust bill. Mr. Hand asked to be excused, and Mr. Culberon was appointed to fill the vacancy. The House then went into committee of the wide on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and devoted the remainder of the session to eulogies of the late Representative Samei J. Randall, and then, as a further man of respect to the kiemory of deceased, a journed.

### PERSONAL AID GENERAL

A caucus of Roublican Senators, held on the evening of the 10th, chose successor of Sergent-at-Arms Canaday, whose resignatin, previously ten dered, takes place on he 30th.

Two slight shocks a carthanake were felt at San Diego, Cal. on the 11th. WARRANTS for the arrest of the

spectators of the McBide-Larue fight, in San Francisco, in which the former received injuries resulting in his death. were issued on the 11ti.

THE unrestricted sae of liquor in the town of Ellsworth, Mc, during the visit of a circus, on the 9th, resulted in a disgraceful riot between local toughs and the circus people.

Ir is said the Gernan Minister to Morocco has secured athree years' mo nopoly of the wheat and barley export

THE House committee on banking and currency, on the 12th, heard arguments in favor of the bil to carry into effect the recommendation of the Pan-American Conference and or the President for the establishment of an Inter-

national American bank. Ix the Evraud case the authorities at Havana have placed the nurderer at the disposal of the French Consul, with assurance that all aid wouldbe rendered to secure his safe embakation for

Tur. Reformed Presbyteran Synod. in session in New York, or the 11th, lay. voted-122 to 17-for union with the other branches of the denomination. THE House of Representatives, on the

11th, agreed to the conference report on navs, 56. In the suit for damages of £100,000 brought by the American, George Washington Butterfield, against the London Financial News, for having libiled him

found against Butterfield, thus justify-ABOUT one hundred members of the ly helpless. When found half an hour Independent New York Schutzen corps explosion, it is doubtful if the others

border into the United States.

He leaves a wife and child. on the 12th, a bill to appropriate \$200,- tainly be the dreaded Asiatic cholera. unteer soldiers in Oregon.

dozen aliases, a notorious thicf and confidence man who has operated through cents a day. About 500 men went out. New England and Canada for several years, was arrested in Boston, on the 11th, charged with the theft of \$125 Y., the alma mater of Mrs. Grever

nearly a year ago. THE ninth annual convention of the The Secret-Service division of the Young People's Society of Christian En-Treasury Department was advised, on deaver began its sessions in the Grand of the Royal Engineers at Aldershot. the 14th, that Robert L. Fisher, of Den- Music Hall of the St. Louis Exposition ver, Col., was being held for trial on building, on the 13th, there being wg. boodle aldermen of 1884, was released complaint of a secret-service agent for istered at the opening meeting 4,500 from Sing Sing on the 16th. altering a S5 National bank note and delegates, with as many more en route Lincoln, Neh., was damaged to the passing it as a \$20 note of genuine is who were expected to arrive by the extent of \$100,000, on the 16th, by a St. Louis druggists for selling spiritupus tornado evening trains.

#### General. Sherman delivered an address to the graduating class at the West Point Military Academy, on the

12th, and when he referred to the fact that it was the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation a great shout went up from eadets and audience that made the vialls fairly tremble. On the 12th Southampton, Long Island, celebrated, the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement. A great crowd was present to participate in the festivities, among whom were a few remaining Indians of the Shinnecook tribe, which originally owned the land upon which ported beer and fermented piors, and several minor bills were pass), and the House went into committee of se whole on the Post-Office Appropriationabili which of the Germ an Empire" reveals the fact that in 1867 the Crown-Prince Frederick William proposed that his father should assume the imperial crown.

This action King William deemed to be premittire at that time. A RUMOR is current at Yankton, S. D., that Scuator Pettigraw is a bankrupt and is trying to settle at sixty cents on the dollar. His transfer of \$300,000 of Silver Falls realty to Senator Don Cameron gives color to the statement.

Mr. JAMES E. KELLEY, the famous New York sculptor and designer of the proposed Red Jacket monument to be erected in Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Converse, of New York City, were adopted, on the 16th, with all the old-time rites, into the tribe of the Seneca Indians. Mr. Converse is the husband of Mrs. Harriett Maxwell Converse, who is already a Seneca by adoption.

THE indictments against John Keenan and Boodle Alderman Henry L. Year. Sayles, of New York City, who were charged with participating in the steal of the Broadway railway franchise, were dismissed on the 13th.

SETH L. MILLIKEN, of Belfast, Me., was renominated for Congress from the Third district on the 12th.

Tur. German wool markets are glutted and prices are consequently falling. THE English Tories have abandoned their proposed memorial in favor of an autumn session of Parliament. This action is taken in consequence of the threatened resignation of Mr. W. H. Smith, the government leader in the House of Commons.

Prof. En Hurciusson, the noted aeronaut, was to leap 2,000 feet from a balloon at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 14th. When up but seventy-five feet the ropes broke and he fell to the ground, striking on his heat. The spinal column was splintered and it is feared he will die.

Ir is considered reasonably certain at the Navy Department that Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, will be awarded the contract for building the 8,100-ton eruiser, and that the Union Iron Works of San Francisco will get the contract for the 5,500-ton cruiser. CAPTAIN WM. WARREN, one of the

most prominent fruit-growers of the country, died suddenly at his residence near Saraioga, Cal., on the 14th. It is believed he was poisoned by eating canned oysters.

on the 14th, the ninth check for \$102,300 to Cramp & Sons on account of the building of the cruiser Newark. Another payment will conclude the con-

JOHN T. EZZEL, who was recently nominated for Attorney-General of Alabama by the Republicans, has written a letter of declination.

DUNCAN B. HARRISON is writing a play for John L. Sullivan, who will were greatly alarmed, as the fires were make his debut as a theatrical star next

A LARGE number of the disappointed doom-scalers of Oakland, Cal., have become demented.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the Senate, on the 16th, the Deficiency Appropriation bills for pensions and census were reported and passed. The House Silver bill was taken up, and after a long debate on the bill, the Senators discussed at some length the question of fixing the time for taking vote on the measure, but adjourned without arriving at any conclusion ...... In the House the conference report on the bill for a public building at Beaver Falls, fixing the limit of cost at \$50,000, was agreed to, and the House went into committee of the whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill consideration

An inflammatory address issued by the Leuisiana Lottery bosses to the negroes of East Feliciana Parish was sent for distribution into the parish by a nethe Senate Pension bill: Yeas, 145; gro named George Swazee. Swazee had left there some years ago under a charge of murder, and on the 15th he was captured and hanged by a band of masked

men. THIRTY-ONE coal miners were killed by an explosion of gas in the mines of the Dunbar Furnace Company, near Dunbar, Pa., on the 16th. But two of the bodies of the unfortunates were rescued, and as a fierce fire followed the

steamship Wieland, which sailed from HENRY M. STANLEY has been offered New York for Hamburg on the 19th. | and has accepted the Governor-Gener-Collector Phelis of San Francisco alship of the Congo Free State. He banker, was fatally injured at Sioux states that there are now fully 180 Chi- will not enter upon the duties of the nese encamped at Nogales waiting for office until the beginning of 1891 unless an opportunity to cross the Mexican he should be called upon to assume

them earlier by King Leopold. CHARLES CLARK, aged twenty-six, was Dr. CANDELA, the famous expert and on the 18th. Quite a number of picnics drowned at Portsmouth, N. H., on the specialist, who has made an investiga-10th, by the capsizing of a small skiff. tion into the subject, pronounces the disease, which has appeared in the Mr. Dotru introduced in the Senate. Spanish province of Valencia, to cer-000 to establish a branch home for vol- THE switchmen on all the railroads centering at Cleveland, O., struck, on dulged in. REV. JOSEPH LAGARCIE, with half a the 16th, for the Chicago rate of wages, which is an advance of about twenty

THE beautiful new building of Wells College for Young Ladies at Aurora, N. worth of jewelry from a Mrs. Zeuss Cleveland, was formally dedicated, with a song and praise service, on the 15th. LIEUTENANT STAIRS, of Stanley's ex-

JOHN O'NEIL, one of the New York

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Facts About St. Louis. Since 1809 St. Louis has expended \$4.-800,000 in street improvements. More mules are received and sold in St. Louis than any city in the world, and that city is by far the most Important lead market in the country. St. Louis is by internal revenue. The total assessed value of real and personal property is \$245,834,850. Over forty miles of streets are paved with granite, six with wooden block and four with asphaltum. The length of the river front is 19.15 miles, and of the western eity limits 11.17 miles; width, 6.62 miles; area 20,276 acres. There are 60 miles of public sewers and 450 miles of district sewers. Over Sm,000,000 will be spent in new buildings this year. Most of the street railways have been

# lumber were shipped to the city last

cabled or use the electric system, and

in a short time a horse-ear will be a

curiosity in the city. The live-stock

business amounts to over \$30,000,000 an-

nually, and almost 50,000,000 gallons of

Before a Mother's Eyes. Walter Lewis, three years old, met his death at his home in St. Louis the other morning under sad circumstances. The little one had been playing all morning in the hallway on the third floor. About ten o'clock Mrs. Lewis heard him crying. Running from her room she saw that the child had crawled out on the porch and had pushed his little body between two of the slats on the railing. Being unable to get back. he had set up a cry for help. The mother realized in an instant the danger to which her babe was subjected and with a scream ran forward and stretched out her arms to pick up the child. She was just too late. Little Walter lost his balance and tumbled down on the hard pavement twenty-five feet below. He was carried into the house and died twenty minutes afterward. Mrs. Lewis was so shocked that she lost all reason, and would have precipitated herself from the porch had she not been prevented by a neighbor. Then she ran out upon the street, and her shricks of agony

#### could be heard for blocks. Wanted to Die.

Daniel Bartiett, aged sixty-years, attempted saicide at Sedalia by taking "Rough on Rats," but the early arrival of a physician saved bim.

### A Corner-Stone Laid.

The Secretary of the Navy mailed elifice of the Holy Trinity congrega- northwest to southeast in a pathway days ago by Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis. Holy Trinity congregation was organized ten years ago by the late Dr. James Runele, and has grown to be one of the strongest Episcopal organizations in the

### A Youthful Incendiary.

Four fires occurred within three days at Boonville recently, and the citizens undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The culprit, a negro boy named Wesley Street, was arrested, and he made a full confession. He stated that he wanted to get into the reform school, and took this method of accomplishing his purpose. Owing to prompt action of the fire department the loss to property was

not great. A New Missouri River Steamer. The second large steamer of the Kansas City & Missouri River Transportation Company, named State of Kansas, was successfully launched from the Madison (Ind.) Marine Rail Company's yards a few days ago. The steamer will be taken to Jeffersonville to be fitted with machinery.

## An Old Resident Cone.

William McNealy died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in St. Louis. of which occupied the remainder of the was born in the County of Cork, Ireland. seventy-nine years ago, and for more than fifty years was a resident of St.

### Honoring John J. Upchurch.

Memorial services and a concert in honor of John J. Upchurch, the founder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, were held in the Grand Music Hall of the St. Louis Exposition building a few nights ago.

### The St. Louis Census

Much dissatisfaction exists in St. Louis over the result of the census. Thousands claim that they were not visited by the enumerators. The enumerators claim that it was almost impossible to secure full reports from boarding houses, and as St. Louis has over sixteen hundred of these institutions, it will be seen that thousands were missed there.

### School is Out.

The St. Louis public schools closed were given in the numerous beautiful parks of that city, and thousands of happy children marched to the music of bands, carrying flags and banners. Races, drills, may-pole dancing and other innocent amusements were in-

Missouri Clay and Stone. The value of the annual output of the Missouri clay industries is at present in the vicinity of \$3,000,000, and that of the stone quarries can not fall far short

of \$1,000,000.

Hon. W. H. Carter Insane. Hon, William H. Carter, of Lexington, years he was the Representative of Lafayette County in the Legislature.

After St. Louis Druggists. liquors.

### STORMS ALL AROUND.

Some of the Results of Recent Storms-Heavy Losses Sustained in St. Louis-A Funeral Procession Stampeded Panic at Jacksonville, Ill. Wreek in De Witt County, Ill .- Horses Killed by Lightning -Severe Storms at Wallingford, Conn., Cincinnati and Albany.

Sr. Louis, June 12.-Yesterday aftfar the leading city west of the Missis- ernoon's hail-storm proved upon inslppl in the dry goods, boots and shoes vestigation to have been decidedly and grocery trade. A new City disastrous in its consequences, entail-Hall is being constructed that ing the loss of many thousands of dolwill cost \$1,200,000, and water-works, rosting \$4,500,000, and a capacity of 100,000,000 gailons, are being constructed. There are \$5,500,000 invested in tobacco manufacturing, turning out tobacco manufacturing, turning out more than any two cities in the country of the area covered by the storm, hall-store than any two cities in the country of the area covered by the storm, hall-store than any two cities in the country of the storm, hall-store than any two cities in the country of the storm, hall-store and a stockening of expects has administrated from the cities to the country continue subprecedented in volume for the scason, and bighty encouraging in persons received more or less severe taken in \$2,000,000 more more than any two cities in the country local property. Although the Treasury has taken in \$2,000,000 more more than any two cities in the country local property. Although the Treasury has taken in \$2,000,000 more more than any two cities in the country local property and beginning to the stream. Sixty feet below. Forty to the scason, and bighty encouraging in persons received more or less severe than a staken in \$2,000,000 more more than any two cities in the country local property and the stream, sixty feet below. Forty for the scason, and bighty encouraging in property although the Treasury has taken in \$2,000,000 more more than it has a staken in \$2,000,000 more more than any two cities in the country local property and the stream secure than a staken in \$2,000,000 more more try, and paying \$1,600,000 last year in half inches in diameter were picked up, so that the wonder is that greater damage was not done. This is accounted for by the velocity of the wind at the time not being over twelve miles an hoor, and the missiles, therefore, came nearly straight down.

Sear, while in imports here a moderate increase continues, fast week 5 per cent But the flow of currency to this center supplies demands and makes the Among the incidents of the storm were several runaways, with varying results, and the stampeding of a funeral procession in which the hearse was wrecked and the coffin burled into the street. A panie at Barnum's circus was narrowly averted by the prompt action of the

#### A Panic at Jacksonville, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 12 - The storm which swept over this city and beer are made. Over 10,000 car-loads of vicinity yesterday afternoon caused an immense amount of damage to growing | and does not indicate material accumulacrops, bridges, trees, etc. The Harris jubilee concerts were being held under a large tent just south of the city, an audience of over two thousand persons load on. The demand for various forms of manufactured iron and steel is still good and prices steady and sales of 10.000 tons of denly, causing a panic among the crowd, and as they started to rush out the wind blew the tent down, covering hundreds with its wet, heavy folds. The scene beggars description. The rain fell in to release the imprisoned. Women as shricking and calling for friends or relatives, while those under the canvas were screaming for help. Work was at once begun raising the tent, and of the people released, strange to say, but few were seriously hurt, though hundreds were slightly injured and bruised.

Wreck in De Witt County, Ill. CLINTON, Ill., June 12.-A cyclone swept over this (De Witt) county vesterday afternoon, doing a vast amil'ant of damage. A school-house near Birk-beck was demolished while school was in session. Five children were injured, of whom it is feared two will die. At Wapelia the Illinois Central depot and the Methodist Church were wrecked. A man named House, living near the town, was fataly hurt. Trees and telegraph poles were smashed in all directions. The barn on Mrs. Abbott's farm, near Wapella, was demolished and three horses killed. Considerable The corner-stone for the fnew church | in this city. The storm moved from

> A Belligerent Storm at Wallingford, Conn New Haven, Conn., June 19 - The thunder-storm in Wallingford yesterday afternoon was very severe. The house of S. H. Grannissa, on Bristol avenue, was struck and Mrs. Grannissa rendered unconscious for hours. The chimney of Simpson Hall and Miller's factory was struck and hundreds of bricks knocked out. Several of the factory hands were knocked down by the shock. The telegraph and tele phone poles were shattered, and the Old Brack house at North Haven, built in

about half a mile wide.

#### 1750, was badly shattered. Borses Killed by Lightning.

Moberty, Mo., June 12 .- Yesterday afternoon, while the funeral services of Mrs. John Hock were taking place at Hicking Grove Church, near Darksville, this county, a severe storm of rain, accompanied by heavy thunder and most vivid lightning, passed over. A number of horses were tied to a rack which adjoined a barb-wire fence. Lightning struck the fence along where the horses ware hitched, knocking twenty-one to the ground and killing four valuable animals outright. Mrs Robert Rigire, who was among the mourners inside the church, was knocked insensible and burned terribly about the face and body. She may recover.

#### Severe Electrical Storm in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, June 12 -- An electrical

storm raged here from five to seven o'clock last evening. The rainfall was half an inch and the wind furious, Great damage was done in the suburbs and adjacent towns. Two or three persons were killed and several seriously injured. Part of the Longview Insane Asylum was unroofed. The storm came from the northwest and went south. A dozen factories and churches were hadly damaged, while the damage to private property will run far up into the thousands. Several persons were struck

### The Worst of the Season ALBANY, N. Y., June 13.-The worst

by lightning.

rain storm of the season in this vicinity set in about three-o'clock yesterday afternoon. Cellars in all parts of the city were flooded and the city sewerpipes were burst in many places. The oss is estimated at \$200,000. The New Central track is washed out for a distance of one hundred feet two miles can be transferred. A construction gang are now at work repairing the damage.

### Numbered Like Convicts.

WASHINGTON, June 12.-Mr. Porter, the superintendent of the census, has been informed by Mr. Ashley, the census supervisor of the Fifth district of Pennsylvania, that his enumerators have notified him that Hungarians, Poles and many Italians in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Carroll counties have refused to give any census information even to interpreters. Many of these men, he says, are designated by their employers by numbers. The Federal authorities are after the each man wearing his number on his person and answering to it after the manner of convicts.

### THE WORLD OF COMMERCE

The Business Outlook of the Country as Reflected in R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Report - Speculation Not Particularly Active, But Legitimate Business of Almost Unprecedented Volume - The Money Mirket Ersy-Business Failures, Etc.

New York, June 14.- R. G. Dan & Co. in their weekly report say:

current rate for money on call has declined from 5 to 15; per cent. There has been quite rom a to be per cent. There has been quite a decline in experts from New York for two weeks past the value having been 14 per cent. below that of the same weeks last market easy, and confidence in currency expansion by legislation is unaemand for money and at Boston rates are rising; at Chicago and St. Louis steady and at Pi. Ia lelphia dull, not much commercial paper offering, but at most points the de-mand is fair with a sufficient supply. Crop prospects begin to rule all markets at this season and these are distinctly improving. The capacity of iron furnaces in blast June 1 was 184735 tons, against 18400 May 1, and 187 119 a year ago, It seems scarcely credible that the actual consumption can be 31 per cent greater than a year ago and yet the tone of the market is fairly confident, tion of stocks. Eastern makers are said to have checked the incipient advance in prices, in order not to establish a market for Southern and Western producers to unralls are reported, with \$31 quoted at East-ern mills. The wood market has been dull, saies at Boston being only 1,40,000 pounds and dealers there do not regard the outlook with confidence. Philadelphia and Chicago weight cloths are small. Flannel mills are generally cutting down produc-tion. Reports from other cities show a healthy state of trade with clear signs of improvement where better crop prospects have immediate influence. Railway wars do not coase; on the contrary more cutting of east-bound rates appears. and speculative managers are suspected of willingness to see lower prices. It is but fair to remember that the competition of Canadian and lake lines is felt with constantly increasing severity, and until the inter-state laws have been changed, appar-rently must be. Prices of stocks have been weaker, though sugar trust has been put up again with reports of large profits. The de-lay of the Senate fluance committee in act-ing upon sugar duties suggests some uncer-tainty, but in main the House Tariff bill has been accepted by the committee and is

Business failures throughout the country damage was done at Waynesville and the United States, 196; Canada, 17; total, 212, the further operation of the mine. during the last seven days numbered responding week of last year the figures were 236 in the United States and 24 in Can-

## A RUMOR TRACED DOWN.

An Alleged Defalcation Turns Out to Have Been Simply a Business Transaction with which Death Interfered. NEW YORK, June 13.—Referring to

last night's rumor that a shortage of \$50,000 had been discovered in the accounts of the cashier of an Albany bank (the rumor mentions no names), the Sun's Albany special says: The rumors have finally pointed to the name of the late John Templeton, cashier of the Albany County Bank, who died some two months ago. Just prior to his death Mr. Templeton borrowed about \$40,000 of the Albany County Bank to invest in certain stocks. The investment did not pan out well and the collateral security given by the cashier could not be realized on. His family at once offered to turn over to the bank some \$30,000 in the form of a life insurance policy, and also mortgaged their home to reimburse the bank. For some reason the agent of the insurance company refused to pay the money to the bank, and they have been trying to force the payment. Superintendent Maxwell, of the Insurance Department, was appealed to, and he threatened, t is said, to take the amount from the deposit of the company left with him as a bond. This had the desired effect, and the company has expressed its Templeton and the bank, and there is no stain upon the dead cashier's honor

### AN ALARMING VISITOR.

Singular Electrical Phenomenon Witnessed by Attorney-General Michener of In-diana and Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13. - During the electrical storm Wednesday night. Attorney-General Michener and his family had an exciting experience. Mr. Michener and Mrs. Michener and four children were sitting in the room in which there is a telephone, and all within eight feet of each other, when Mrs. Michener saw a globe of fire about the size of a goose egg come from the telephone. It just grazed Mr. Michener's ear and exploded in front of him. The noise was like a cannon shot and brought people from their houses for squares around. Sparks of fire flew out west of Auburn. No trains are run and in every direction. The family were it will be some time before passengers badly frightened, but not injured. The telephone connections were destroyed. but there is no other trace left of the

### stroke of electricity.

Crooked Oarsmen. Toronto, Ont., June 13.-The subcommittee of the executive committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which has been investigating charges against members of clubs in the association, has decided to report to the executive committee that they believe that several oarsmen and scullers connected with three clubs in the as sociation have been guilty of practices which warrant their disqualification. The names of the oarsmen in question are not given, but they are said to be long to the Nautilus Club of Hamilton, and the Baysides and Done of Toronte.

### A BROKEN FOOT-BRIDGE.

Two Hundred People Hurled from a Broken Foot-Bridge at Reyerless Park, Cleveland, O., and Many of Them In-jured The Accident Caused by Efforts to Witness the Feat of a Bridge-Jumper. CLEVELAND, O. June 16. Two hundred people were hurled from a broken foot-bridge in Beyerless Park at six Speculation has been neither large in voto'clock last night and piled in a strugtime nor cathus asticin tone during the past giing mass on the sloping sides of a week, but the legitimate business of the gully, or precipitated into the bed of gully, or precipitated into the bed of from a cable stretched from the cliffs to an artifical lake nearly one hundred feet below. One of the best points of observation was from a foot-bridge across a gully sixty feet high. This

> length, was packed with men, wemen and children. Suddenly with a loud crash the overweighted stringers snapped and the two hundred occupants of the structure were pitched headlong into the ravine. Men, women and children fought their way out of the heap as best they could, trampling on those below and crushing down those who impeded their progress. When the last person had been rescued from the pile it was found that all but ten of the victims were able to go to their homes unassisted. The others were taken by the ambulances to the hospitals or their homes. Some of the ten have internal injuries that may

> frail structure, some seventy feet in

#### prove fatal. TO PROTECT MINERS.

A Bill to be Reported in Congress for the Better Protection of the Lives of Persons Employed in Coal Mines in the Terri-

Washington, June 15 - The House committee on mines and mining, at its meeting yesterday agreed to report favorably a bill providing for the better protection of the lives of persons employed in coal mines in the Territories. The provisions of the bill will affect only Alaska. Idaho and Indian Territory, as these are the only Territories in which coal is mined. The bill provides for the appointment of mine inspectors, and for farnishing mines with machinery and other appliances necessary to the safety of employes. Owners or managers of mines are compeled to provide at least two shafts, slopes or other outlets, separated by natural strata of not less than 150 feet in breadth, by which shafts, slopes, or outlets distinct means of ingress and egress shall always be available to persons employed in the thought likely to be passed without great changes. The latest advices about silver in mine. The bill also makes child-labor in mines a misdemeanor. In case of the two houses may disagree, the disposition toward free coinage being strong in the given any court of competent jurisdiction, on application of the mine inspector to issue an injunction restraining

The Torpedo Boat Cushing Shows The nomenal Speed in a Trip Down the Potomac, Eclipsing Her Trial Record and Exciting the Wonder of Spectators. WASHINGTON, June 16 .- A party of Washington correspondents were guests of Secretary Tracy on a trip down the Potomac Saturday afternoon on the phenomenal torpedo boat Cushing. The guests were welcomed by Mr. Raymond, who represented the Secretary, and at four o'clock the eigar-shaped little vessel steamed away from the navy yard under command of Lieutenant Winslow. After passing Alexandria the speed was gradually increased, until opposite Fort Washington, a mile between the two buoys was made in two minutes and three seconds, seven seconds faster than the previous record of the flying craft. The crowds on the excursion steamers and at the various river landings and excursion resorts watched the Cushing pass with unconcealed wonder, and the fastest boats on the river were overtaken in an inconceivably short time, Opposite Mount Vernon the boat was put through a series of maneuvers which were full of interest. The breeze created by the vessel in cleaving the air was equal to a gale.

The Des Moines River Land Case Decided. FORT DODGE, Ia., June 16.—The Des Moines River Land case was decided by Judge Shiras Saturday. The opinion filed dismisses the case of the Government against the river land company willingness to pay over the money to and confirms the company's title to the bank. There was nothing but a every odd section of land for five miles stock business transaction between Mr. on either side of the Des Moines river in the State of Iowa. Much of the land has been sold to settlers by the company on warranty deeds and they will not be disturbed. Seven hundred settiers who through mistake got their patents from the Land Office, and who occupy 200,000 acres, must move off. It is held that strong equities exist in favor of the actual settlers on the lands which entitle them to consideration at the hands of Congress, but any relief to be had must be sought through legislative action, the court be powerless.

### Bad Work.

WASHINGTON, June 16. - General Casey, Chief of Engineers in the War Department, in a report submitted to the Senate, states that it will cost \$640,000 to complete the Washington Aqueduct in this city. Over \$1,000,000 have so far been expended on the work. It was abandoned two years ago as defective, and has been going to ruin ever since. The work was the subject of a Congressional investigation two years ago, and the engineers connected with it were transferred to other cities for duty.

Little Lord Fauntleroy Dying. WASHINGTON, June 15.-Lionel Burnet, son of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, and the hero of the novel "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which has been suc-

### cessfully dramatized, is reported as dying in Philadelphia from consumption

BANGOE, Me., June 15.-Hon. Francis W. Hill, of Exeter, the Democratic candidate for Governor, died very unexpectedly at his home yesterday. Death resulted from bronchitis, which developed from a cold contracted at Bar Har-